TUESDAY OCTOBER 17, 1899

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THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Mayor A. P. Rowe yesterday received the following official notification from

Gen. Horatio O. King, Recording Secretary of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, of the action of that body in naming Fredericksburg as the place for Free Lance. holding its next annual meeting in October, 1900: Headquarters Society of the

Army of the Potomac, Brooklyn Borough, N. Y. City. October 15, 1899. Hon. A. P. Rowe, Mayor, etc., Fred-

mously chosen as the place for its next

sentative, Hon. James B Sener, served to remove the doubts still lingering in the minds of some that you most hospitable city would be unable to adequately provide for all who will prob-

The Army of the Potomac hope and the stake boat 10 minutes ahead of will expect to a section that occasion the veterans of the heroic Army of Norththe Shamock gained steadily, and at the Shamock memorable in the shamock gained steadily, and at the finish the Columbia won by only 1 mile—5 minutes time.

Cordis'ly yours,

Horatio C. King,

Rev. Dr. W. S. Lacy.

Mr. Robinson B. Wrenn, one of the veteran contractors of Washington, died in that city Thresday night Mr. Wrenn enjoyed splendid health until about a month ago, when he began to fail. Since then his life waned gradually until his death.

Mr. Wrenn was born at Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 21, 1824 He was in two wars, having served under Gen. Zachary Taylor and Winfi-ld Scott, in Mexico, and also in the Commissary Department of the Confederate Army. After the war, he moved to Alexandria

Local and Current Comments

f Underwear. Mr. James B. Colbert is the father of The little lady was born yesterday.

Miss Sallie Gordon, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Bettie G. Wallace.

Miss Kate Newell Doggett left Saturday for a visit to friends at Locust Dale, in Madison.

Misses Esther and Lillian Montague left yesterday morning to visit Rev Mr. Meredith and family, at Wide-

Mrs A. M. Garner and daughter, Mrs Mollie R. Griffin, left for Wash-ington Saturday to spend several days

Mr. W. D Houston, his daughter

It is rumored that Rev. Dr J. W.

Editor W. Y. Morgan, of the Northern Neck News, was in the city yester-day, en route to his home, at Warsaw, from Baltimore and Washington.

Rev J. P. Stump left yesterday afternoon on the 1:37 train for Georget wn, D.C., where he delivered an address last night to Potemac Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

We can furnish you the correct fall styles in dress goods, silks, milluery, Ladies', Misses and Children's wraps, Men's and Boys clothing, etc. T. N.

ker, colored, took place from Shiloh Baptist church, old site, Sunday even-ing. Rev. J. E. Brown conducted the services.

lowest prices at Hall's Headquarters for everything in the drug line on best Maror Rome called a macrin

Rev. Dr. H. W. Tribble, of Charlottesville, preached two able sermons to large congregations at the Baptist church Sunday. He was the guest of Mr. James R. Rawlings while here and left for Charlottesville yesterday morn-

Mrs. Josephine Wallace and Mrs. J. N. Barney have been elected delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which meets in Richmond on November S. Mrs. V. M. Fleming and Miss. Sallie Gravatt were elected alternates.

Congressman Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, has leased from Mr. Charles Chancellor, formerly of this county, but for some years past a resident of Kentucky, the latter's fine farm near Lexington in that State, and will en-gage extensively in the breeding of

City county, who has been the guest of ber sister, Mrs E H Woltz, left yesterday for Bowling Green, where she gave a recital las. night. Mrs. Bell will be the guest of Mrs. William Robins, in Richmond, before returning sadly remembering that we shall no sadly remembering that we shall no

church, Wednesday 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Mark Alexander, of Baltimore, Mr. Mark Alexander, of Daithmore, has issued invitations for the marriage of his grand-daughter, Miss Oarlyle Fairfax Herbert, to Mr. Courtland Hawkips Smith, of Alexandria The ceremony will take place at Emanuel Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday, October 18th, at 6:30 p m.

of Stefford county, will be an indepen-dent Democratic candidate for the Leg-islature from Stafford and King George Mr. Thomas W Franklin, of Stafford, or Mr. W. E Grigsby, of King George, will be an independent Republican candidate for the same office.

The entertainment at the Opera House last Friday night, was much en joyed by all who attended. It consisted of charming recitations by Miss Leaby. of charming rectations by Mrs. Bell, selections on mandolin by Mr. Ayres and other pleasing features Messrs. James May Weltz and E. A. Selan, as usual whereever they appear, were heartily en-

Messrs. A. Randelph Howard and John T. Kuight returned from Urbanna by Steamer Richmond Saturday night, where they have been on busi-ness c nneoted with the Merchants and Mechanics Building and Loan Associatian. Mr. Knight said to The Free Lance that most of the business done by the company in that section, result its advertisement in The

Mr. William E Arnaud, who for several years has been the organist of Trinity Church, and who has been appointed organist at St. Mark's Church, Richmond, left here Saturday to make that city his home. He will continue his instrumental musical course under Hahr, and voice training under Dr. Pierson, both of Richmond, and later on will go to Europe to complete his education. He has many friends in this city, who will waten his progress with

New York, Oct 16, 1899 -The Columbia and Shamrock got off to-day in a stiff breeze. The Columbia turned

the She prock. On the homestretch

Norfolk, Va., Ost. 15—News of the death of the Rev. Dr. W. S. Lacy, of the Presbyterian church, at Raleigh, N. C., yesterday, was received here with profound sorrow. Until a short time ago, when he retired on account of ill-health, the Rev. Dr. Lacy was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Chrich of this city. He leaves many friends here who greatly regret his

The deceased is a relative of Major J. Horace Lacy, of this city.

Bearley Property Sold. One thousand and forty-four acres of

land in Spotsylvania, near Parker's tered Congress, where he continued un-Station, on the P., F. & P. R. R., known as the Beazley tract, was sold at public auction by Commissioners St. Geo R. Fitzhnzh and J. L. Powell here yesterday to Mr. Alvin T Embrey for \$3,050 cash

Ex-Mayor H. S. Doggett Dead.

After an illness of some weeks, Capt. Hagh S. Doggett, one of our best known and most prominent citizens, died at his home here at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. The deceased was born in Spotsylvania, May 11, 1816, and was By appointment of Judge John Goolrick, he succeeded the late Dr. B. Rose as Mayor of Fredericksburg

in April, 1877, and was twice elected to the same office by the people, serving | Saturday determined to make a nomi-Mrs. Sue M. Alsop has returned home from a visit to relatives and friends in Illinois and Indiana.

until July 1, 1880 He commanded nation; and from the time County Company B, 30th Virginia Regiment, during the civil war and was provent to order, at 12:25 o'clock, marshal of this city the last year of the Capt Doggett was a successful busi-

ness man, and during his long career as a merchant acquired considerable property. At the time of his death he was the senior member of the firm of Doggett & Scott, of this city, a director Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., and a vestryman of St George's titled to seats in the convention :

Immediately after the morning service at St. George's Church Sunday a meeting of the vestry was called and

The vestry of St. George's Church lesiring officially to express its sense of sympathy and sorrow on the an-nouncement of the death of Capt Hugh nouncement of the death of Capt Hugh Scott Doggett, one of the oldest in years of this associated body, hereby enters of record its testimonial of respect for the high character, sound judgment and Christian sincerity of the deceased during a long and honorable life; and the reciprocal emotions of sadness on the part of each of its members with his family at their great loss.

his family at their great loss.

If you are painting up this fall you can get valuable information in regard to it, also materials for the work at at 4 o'clock, which were conducted by

City Council at 3 o'clock and it was resolved that it attend as a body. Lodge No 4, A. F & A. M., con ducted the services at the City Cemetery, where the interment was made in

the family lot. The pall bearers were Active-Messrs Hugh D. Sc tt, Sydney Scott and William D. Scott grandsons of the deceased; Dr. A C. Dog gett, a nephew; Mr. T. N. Cunning ham, husband of his grand-daughter, and Mr. T. N. Brent, a near relative

James S. Knox, J. H Myer, Sr P. Wallace and St. Geo. R Fitzhugh. Memorial.

At a meeting of the Board of Direc tors of the National Bank of Freder icksburg, Virginia, held on the 16th day of October, 1899, the following minute was unanimously adopted : The death on the 14th instant, in his

Mr. Frank A Hill, and family, of Widewater. Va., who went to Milwaukee, Wis., about two years ago to live, got tired of the West and have returned to their homeon the Potomac Mr. Hill says he did not feel contented on the property of the west and have returned to their homeon the Potomac Mr. Hill says he did not feel contented on the property of the same of the property of th until he got back to Stafford. We welcome them here again. To estimate and do any kind of building or repair work you want done either in town or country. All work entrusted to me will be done in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and in quickest time possible. Plans the ceremony to take place at Salem church. Wednesday wight. zeal, business capacity and sterling integrity to its successful operation Of earnest convictions himself, he was liberal to those differing with him, nor did he allow such differences to interrupt the cordial relations which he ever cultivated with his colleagues.

> on our minutes; that the officials this bank attend the funeral of our deceased friend in a body; that a copy of these minutes be sent to his family and furnished the city papers for publica-

A true copy. Board of Directors. J Arthur Taylor,

Army of the Potomac at Pittsburg, Pa.

ley last night the thirtieth annual re-union of the Society of the Army of the Potemac came to an end.

that two of the prominent men pro-grammed to speak would not be pres-ent, and the news was something of a disappointment. Gov. Stone was to have responded to the toast. "The have responded to the toast. "The Keystone State." as the official repre-sentative of the commonwealth, but sentative of the commonwealth, but was called away early vesterday morning by important official business. He expressed his deep regret to the committee before leaving and hoped to address the society at some future time. Hon. James B. Sener, of future time. Hon. James B. Sener, of Fredericksburg, Va., was to have responded to the toast "The American Soldier," but was called away a few minutes before the hour for the banquet by a telephone message from his home. Judge Sener is competent to creak on the applied and was here. home. Judge Sener is competent to speak on the subject and was here extending the invitation, which was accepted to meet at Fredericksburg next Mr. Sener served during the war as a press representative with Gen.

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Death of Judge Harris. Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 15.-Hon. John T. Harris, ex-member of Congress

was born in Albemarle in 1823 He was elected twice as Common wealth attorney, and was slected to Congress. Under the military regime he was made judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and in 1869 rgain en-

from Virginia, died here last night, he

For the last six years he had not been in good health, and since the first week in August he had declined rapidly. A widow, three sons and four danghters survive nim.

Triends and old customers that a first now connected with the reliable, up-to-date, business-like shoe firm of Wallace & Co, where I will be pleased to have you call. Very respectfully, P. M. Woodford. daughters survive nim.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

A more harmonious and enthusiastic convention was, perhaps, never held by equently in the 84th year of his any political party than that which assembled at Bowling Green last Saturday. The previous day delegates were elected at all the precincts in Caroline county. They came to Bowling Green

until adjournment, at 1:35 o'clock, not After the chairman stated the object

of the meeting, the usual temporary organization and the appointment of ommittees on credentials, resolutions, etc. were dispensed with, and the folin the National Bank, past master of lowing roll of delegates was read and by resolution they were declared en-

Bowling Green-E L R Dann, Anthony Pendleton, London Myers. Sparta-Thos. Johnson, W. R. Young.

eph Banks. Reedy Church-E. M. Coleman, R. H Thomas.

Port Royal-T. S. Henshaw, W. B. Reeves. Moss Neck-B. J. Johnson, E B. Pendleton.

Gouldman's-Joseph Bessels, John B Wright. Needwood-W. J. Courtney, Anthony

Balty-Robert Beverley, Geo. R. ss. Guinea's-A. J. Williamson, Zebulon Minor.

Madison-Joshua Hailstork, J. G. White. White's-Eugene Micou, Lawrence

The delegates of Cedar Fork were not present. The convention then proceeded to permanent organization, and Robert Beverley was elected chairman and E.

M. Coleman secretary. At this juncture E L R. Dunn asked the privilege of retiring from the onvention as a delegate in favor of W. C. Digges. This was granted; and after the adoption of a resolution offer ed by London Myers, limiting nominating speeches to ten minutes, Mr. Digges arose and in a spirited speech, which was greeted with an outburst of enthu siastic applause, placed in nomination Mr. Samuel E. Pitts, of Sparta, whom save it if you will send me your orders he represented as a man whose character for goods in the Grocery Line. Mr. Samuel E Pitts, of Sparta, whom ter is above reproach, loved by his friends, respected by his enemies, with Capt. C. W. Wallace, Major Thomas a keen and high sense of honor, with business capacity second to none, pissessing all the qualifications to make a successful candidate and a useful legislator. He predicted his triumphant election by from 500 to 1,000 majority. and closed with the statement: "B nominating such a man as Samuel E.

Pitts you do honor to yourselves ' London Myers, Joseph Banks and A Williamson made seconding speeches highly eulogistic of Mr. Pitts.

On motion of Joshua Hailstork, speaking was closed, and Mr. Pitts was, by unanimous vote, made the nominee of the convention. The chairman appointed as a com-

mittee to wait upon Mr. Pitts and iuvite him before the convention J. G. White, W. O. Digges and J. W. Purse. While waiting for Mr. Pitts several colored delegates made brief speeches along the same line as those previously ade by London Myers and others, that the colored men of Caroline would on election day show to the world the falsity of the charge that they are always on the auction block. They all predicted the election of Mr. Pitts by a very large majority, some saying that His death is indeed a great loss and brings to each member of the Board man in the county ever received for

> As the committee entered with Mr. Pitts three deafening cheers were given f their candidate As soon as quiet was

restored Mr. Pitts said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: When two years ago you saw proper to honor me in a similar manner, my health and business arnow, when you so honor me again, when, thanks to Providence, my health has been restored, I feel most deeply The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette grateful for the honor you have conferred upon me, and as you have made me vour standard-bearer I shall do all in my power to carry our flag to victory, and, if elected, whatever zeal and energy I may have shall be used in the discharge of my legislative duties. Thanking you again for so honoring me, I proudly and gratefully accept

your nomination." When the cheering that followed the speech subsided, on motion of T. S. Henshaw, the convention was turned into a mass-meeting of all Republicans present, and the nomination of Mr. Pitts was ratified amid scenes that led one of the delegates to characterize it as a ' love feast. "

Mr. Pitts is a wealthy and influential citizen. He is a very successful business man, and conducts a large mercantile enterprise at Sparta. For many years he has been prominently identified with the Republican party of Caroline, and part of the time county chairman.

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The remains were interred from the Catholic church, of which the deceased was a member, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Father Coleman officiating. The pall bearers were Capt. T. Mc Oracken, William Jefferson, John M. Griffin, C. A. Gore, M. J. Gately and Edward Cain.

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ing the dull season. Prunes 7c. pound. Maccaroni 8c Large box Lye Sc. Lump Starch 4c. lb.

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STAFFORD.

A Poor Yield of Irish Potatoes - Notes and

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Stafford C. H., Oct. 15.

Mr. J. R McGregor is still very sick. Mr. Jas Woodard has again gone to Washington, D.C., to have his eyes treated Thermometer 84 degrees in the shade last Friday.

Mrr J. L Dunning, who has been visiting her brother, R H Bryan, left for her home in Philadelphia last Friday. She was accompanied as far as Washington by Miss Nannie Bryan.

Mrs. W. T. Dix and Miss Nannie Dix

are visiting relatives here. Mr. R H. Bryan (Dick) has returned nome from Annapolis, Md , sick with the chills Mr. W. T. Gallahan, who has been

Washington Mesars. Andrew Woodard and Walter

Lowry are convalescing from severe spells of fever. Mr. H. P. Woodard, who has been engaged in business in New York, has

returned home.

Mr. Chas Myers, of Jersey City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs wm Myers, near here. One of our town merchants, who was out visiting some nights ago, upon his ministrator will qualify next Wednesreturn to his sleeping apartments had day, court day. the misfortune to encounter about a bashel of sheep barrs upon retiring to his couch. After a night's uneasy

Mr. Jno. Hickerson, of Remington, Fanguier county, returned to his home Friday, after visiting friends in this neighborhood. Board Supervisors meet next Monday,

Osceola, a long boat plying betw en Coal Landing and Washington.

bee Hive Another Shot.

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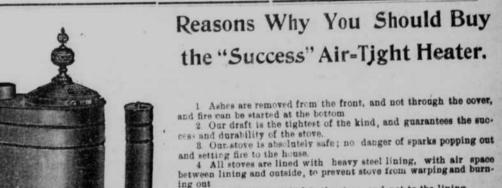
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RIABONS, UMBRELLAS, TOWELS, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, CURTAINS,

E. W. STEARNS,

There are many reports in regard to Legislature, but as yet none has materialized. Sheriff Walter Wamsley paid the

his section. The sweet variety yielded

better.

his district last week. It is estimated Mr. H F. Bradford, who died last week near Stafford Store. left an estate valued at \$4,000. An ad-

Colds are prevalent.

and good will of Masters & Musselties, cordwood and timber. They are last words were: both reliable gentlemen, and it is hoped they will succeed. Rev. J. K. Gilbert, M. E. Church

Antioch Church. The meeting will

Marshal Treat's Office. Mr. James S. Easley-Smith, of the Department of Justice, who conducted

pressed himself as much pleased with seems to have left him entirely. the manner in which the affairs of the various offices were conducted, saying : "I have made a very careful exami-

ginning of the term of the present Mar-shal up to date, and found the office in excellent condition.

"The balances shown on the books" checked off exactly with the calcula-I am also pleased with the conduct of the offices of the clerks of the Federal

last night. The last speaker, was A. man at that point. They will deal in M. Atkinson, of Wabash, Ind. His 23 to 25.

South, is still holding his meeting at tones: "My heart is flattering." and a minute late, he was dead. Mr. Atkins n was a leading layman in the Christain Church, had been a delegate to thirty of its conventions, and was the founder of the endowment fund for the support of its aged ministers.

Rixey at Louisa.

OPERA HOUSE

DRY GOODS STORE.

KENTUCKY JEANS, CANTON PLANNELS, SWEATERS, OVERSHIRTS.

The Louisa News says: "Our Congressman, Hon. J. F. Rixey, was at ficiently to go back to his work in an independent candidate for the the regular examination of the Federal court and made a short address. He office in Richmond during the past was full of jokes and aneodotes and the week, has finished his work. He ex- throat troub's from which he suffered The public school teachers of lower

Accomac have organized a Teachers In-

LOCAL MARKETS

The grain markets closed yesterday

42 to 43. Alexandria-Wheat, 65 to 70; corn,

Sche ale in effect October 9th, 1899.

Quantico only.
10.13 A. M. Sundays only.
13.38 A. M. daily except Sunday.
137 P. M. daily except Sunday. Does not stop between Fredericksburg and Quantico.
9,28 P. M. dany. Leave Southward.

icas P. M. daily except Sunday Stass an local stops.
L'4 .* M. Daily except Sunday Stops only at Milford, Doswell, Ashland and Glen Atlen.
5.30 P. M. Daily stops only at Doswell and Ashland.
6.44 P. M. Daily makes all local stops.
Fredericksburg and Richmoud Accomodation, Daily excepts unday.
Makes all local stops.
Leaves Fredericksburg at 6.00 A. M. Arrives Richmond 5.25 A. M. Leaves Richmond 4.4 P. M. Arrives Fredericksburg 6.34 P. M. W. P. Taylor, Traffic Manager.
E. T. D. Myers, President.
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President.

Doubtless you intend to insure you home at some future time. DO SO TO-DAY.

Our Companies are se-ROWLETT & GOOLRICK.

FOR SALE Lots! Farms! Milling Property

Mayor Rowe is Notified of Its Meeting Here

My Dear Sir-It gives me very great pleasure to inform you that at the meet ing in Pittsburg on the 10th instant of this Society, F edericksburg was unani-

Stomach troubles were the cause

with his family, and resided there until 1878, when he changed his residence to Georgetown. Mr. Robinson Wrenn was a son of

the late Lewis Wrenn, of this city.

Don't fail to see E. T. Baker's stock

Mr Albert Curry has arrived here from North Catolina and is a student at the Fredericksburg College.

water.

with friends. Ada, and Miss Blanche Lowry, of Staf-ford, were visitors at The Free Lance Office yesterday.

Episcopal Church He leaves one daughter, Mrs William Scott, of this

Reseboro, of the Presbyterian church at Petersburg, has been tendered a call from the church here as pastor.

Mrs. William N Bell, of Charles

It is rumored that Hop. T. W. Berrey, ounties It is also stated that either

Columbia Wins. [Special to The Free Lance.]

into the proceedings.

Shumansville-J F. Covington, Jo-

Morton.

The vestry further enters of record that its members will attend the funeral of Capt. Doggett in a body and direct the Register of the Vestry to send a copy of this memorial minute to the bereaved household.

Mayor Rowe called a meeting of the

of last Friday says: With a banquet at the Hotel Schen-

Robert E. Lee's army.

For the last six years he had not

Pitts Chosen For the House Delegates in Caroline.

a jar or word of discord was injected Plain and Mixed Candy 7c. lb.

the following resolutions passed:

The funeral services were held from

Honorary-Messrs. J J Young Capt.

e she eighty-fourth year, of our esteemed Bell friend and colleague. Hugh S Doggett,

a feeling of personal bereavement.

Sympathizing deeply with his mourn.

As the co ing family, we have
Resolved, That the above be entered

Gen Orland B. Smith, theout going president of the society, acted as toast-Early in the evening it was known

friends and old customers that I am

make the price right too.

1842.

ned Vegetables,
Canned Fruits,
Canned Meats,
Canned Fish,
Cannel Milk,
Evaporated Apples Water Buckets, Wash Boards

rangements forbade my acceptance. But | Phone 1.

Death of Mr. James Ryan. Mr. James Ryan, a well-known and Bettie, Fannie and Nellie Ryan, of this

Capt. Chris Woods is running the I take pleasure in announcing to my

clothing.

Irish potatoes are yielding badly in

ONE CAR LOAD.

"SUPERIOR DRILLS,

hesitate a moment as to what drill to buy.

Another Shot.

We have late styles and low prices, that you cannot find at other stores. It will pay you

Remember, your money back if not satisfactory.

PRICE 25c. POUND.

Time is the Test of Merit.

DECKER & ALRICH.

Our draft is attached to the stove, and not to the lining

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

Court House a visit Saturday on busi-R. W. Powers, school trustee for this district, visited the various schools in nation of all the books and accounts of the U. S. Marshal's office from the be-

slumbers he was discovered picking them out one by one from the bed have formed a co partnership at Coal

On hunts seem to be the order of the night here, most of which however, result in coming into contact with a cider barrel and getting knocked out.

Anticos Church Technology with continue all this week Mr. T. W. Ber ey and his two little daughters, Lillian and Louisa leave here next Thurs ay for Madison county, on a visit to Mr. Berrey's parents.

"This is probably the last time I shall speak to you." Then taking his seat he said, in half-choking

Wheat 65 to 70; corn, 40 to 43, meal 90 day, court day.

Indian summer hereabouts the last four or five days—too warm for season.

Colds are prevalent.

Messrs. A. W. Gill and W. S. Gill have formed a co partnership at Coal Landing, under the firm name of Gill & Gill, and have purchased the stock and good will of Masters & Mussellast night. The last speaker, was A. last night. The last speaker, was A. last night. The last speaker, was A. Wool—Unwasned, 19 to 20; washed, 23 to 25.

TOWEL CRASH, CLOAKS, SKIRTS, SKIRTS, TAILOR SUITS. CHILDREN'S JACKETS, UNDERWEAR And a great quantity of Notions and small, but useful, articles. We can't afford to charge anything or stop to give samples or to refund money on any purchases. We have a big stock to sell in a very short time, and will make prices to do it.

stitute. They meet once a month.
The officers, are H. A. Wise, president;
J. G. Nack, vice-president; Miss Janie
Edmonds, secretary; Miss E. W. LeCato, assistant secretary, and Miss
Willie Powell, treasurer.

The grain markets doeed yesterday
as follows:
Chicago—Wheat, Oct. 70%; May
75%; Dec. 72% Corn, Oct. 31%;
Oct. cats, 31%.
New York—Southern wheat, 70 to
77; Southern corn, 39 to 40.
Beltimore—Southern wheat, 70 to 72;
Southern corn, 40 to 41%.
Richmond—Wheat, 65 to 74; corn,
42 to 43.